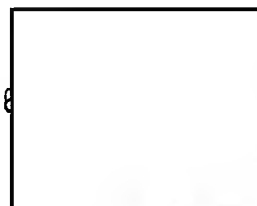


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I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in keeping me informed on this and, should I get an opportunity, I will be most happy to put in a good word for you.

With warm regards,

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